

SMALL BUSINESSES NEED BIG TECHNOLOGY SECURITY TOO

Big retailers have the benefit of size when it comes to ensuring security is a priority. Whether it be IT, Operations or Store Planning, various departments provide plans and input to make sure that devices, fixtures and services are running efficiently.

That same level of defense is just as important for small businesses, especially in regards to point of sale (POS) systems and terminals. Interruptions can have major impact.

In many cases, basic physical security can make all the difference. Securing POS devices helps with American Disability Act (ADA) standards and Payment Card Industry (PCI) compliant, and the solution is simple security layers. Just like at home, you wouldn't rely only on an electronic security system without having a deadbolt on the door. Don't leave off the deadbolt of your small business's payment devices.

Take a look at your payment terminals and gauge potential security risks:

- Are the POS devices unsecure?
- Where are mobile point of sale (mPOS) devices stored when not in use?
- Are the cash drawers easily accessible from a customer's vantage point?
- How are cables and wires managed on the payment terminal?
- Are dataports accessible?
- Are monitors and POS terminals password protected?

POS TERMINAL SECURITY CHECKLIST

- ✓ Secure cash drawers in a locked counter drawer or secure under a cabinet with brackets. Alternatively, use a cash drawer shroud that mounts the drawer to the countertop.
- ✓ Protect the payment terminal by using a stand. A stand not only ensures PCI compliance, but makes for a better customer experience. Stands protect the device from being knocked off the counter and damaged.
- ✓ Unused ports should be blocked from access. Some stands are designed with a lip that comes over the top of the payment terminal to prevent tampering.
- ✓ Secure mPOS devices, tablets and phones enabled with POS software on locking charging stands when they aren't in use.
- ✓ Computers and servers should be stored in lockable cabinets specifically designed to house tech equipment.
- ✓ Be familiar with PCI compliance regulations and follow those guidelines regarding devices that transmit or communicate.



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